residence of each Cabinet Minister (ii) State Minister (iii) Deputy Ministers during the last two years;

(b) whether any ceiling has been prescribed for calls; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the concerned unit and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Procedure for admission of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in Delhi Colleges

468. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the procedure in regard to the admission of SC/ST in Delhi Colleges has been changed and whether instead of a Centralised Registration for SC/ST students in the University as was being done hitherto, the students belonging to these communities have been asked to seek admission in individual colleges on their own;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this change in the procedure was causing avoidable difficulties to students belonging to these communities as they had to attach a certificate of being SC/ST with form submitted in each College and had to go from one college to another to ascertain whether admission has been given to them or not; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Irregularity in the purchase of C. T. body-scanner in A.I.I.M.S.

469. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a dubious deels concerning the irregular purchase by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi, of a CAT body-scanner was put through favouring a firm which also got a bonanza in the form of a contract that involved the payment of Rs. 14.50 lakhs for the preparation of the site for housing the equipment; and

(b) if so. what are the details thereof and what action is being taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) It has been reported by the Institute that a technical expert committee headed by the Director made the recommendation for purchase of C.T. Scaner from M/s Siemens after considering the quality of end product and efficiency in patient throughput, the recurring cost on maintenance, availability of after sale service arrangement in the country and the results of negotiations. The Estate Committee of the Institute headed by Prof. Ramachandra Rao, M.P. took a conscious decision to offer the turn key order to M/s. Siemens for preinstallation site preparation, keeping in view the rigid environmental and structural prerequisities which are stringent and essential for the succesful functioning of the equipment, to avoid multiplicity of agents and dilution of responsibility and delays in execution in the preinstallation process.

Air Bus deal

470. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether Government attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Statesman (Delhi Edition) of June 13, 1987 to the effect that [illegible]